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For:

SCREW ACTUATOR, AND BRAKE CALIPER COMPRISING SUCH ACTUATOR

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 8, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 10, 11 and 15 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Screw actuator, comprising a housing (17), a motor (7), an actuating member (10) and a screw mechanism (5) which provides a linear movement of the actuating member with respect to the housing in response to a rotational movement of the motor (7), which screw mechanism (5) comprises a screw (11), a nut (14) engaging each other by rolling elements (13), one of said screw (11) and nut (14) being rotatably supported with respect to the housing (17), and a reduction gear means (6), wherein the nut (14) is